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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 30, 1891.

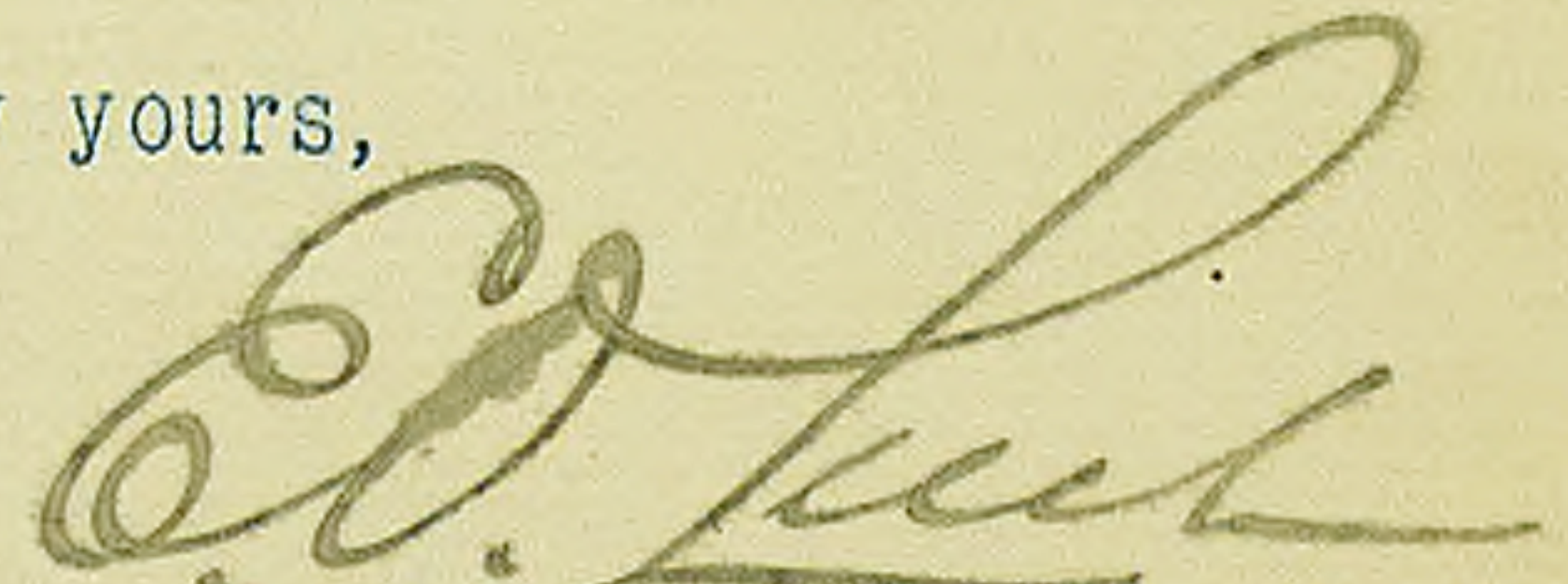
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